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Probably rain tonight and Thursday morning, followed by clearing Thursday. Warmer tonight; much colder Thursday; temperature above freezing tonight. Strong south winds shifting to northwest gale Thursday. High tides 2:27 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

VOL. CXXXIII— No. 27 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

GREET ALEXANDRIANS

Large Delegation From This City Attend Gypsy Smith Meeting in Tabernacle in Washington.

Members of Judge L. C. Barley's Bible class accompanied by a number of their friends left this city at six o'clock yesterday evening on a special train for Washington for the purpose of attending the evangelical services now being conducted by Rev. Gypsy Smith in the tabernacle at Sixteenth and V streets. Eighty-three persons composed the party. Upon reaching the capital city three sight-seeing automobiles were at the station to receive them, and the Alexandrians were soon whisked to the tabernacle, where 200 seats had been reserved for the visitors.

At the beginning of the services Prof. Forrest Cole tendered the Alexandrians a hearty welcome, and during the evening they played a conspicuous part in the services. When the hymn "Shall We Gather at the River," was given out Alexandria vocalists sang out earnestly, so much so that the chorister called attention to their efforts and said they were doing most of the singing. He subsequently asked the Alexandrians to stand and sig hymn 122—"Beulah Land"—which they rendered in an effective manner, which Chorister Cole pronounced "good!"

At the close of the meeting the vast audience shouted, "Good bye, Alexandria!"

Rev. Gypsy Smith and Chorister Cole shook hands with the Alexandrians, calling them by name and expressing their gladness to meet their old friends again. Later the visitors left in the autos for the train and arrived home between ten and eleven o'clock.

The churches and not the saloons of Washington "are the greatest foes of Jesus Christ," was the sensational charge made by the evangelist during the delivery of his sermon.

"I repeat," shouted the speaker, "that the churches and not the saloons in the District are the greatest foes of Jesus Christ.

"Your churches, which are filled with multitudes of the baptized, why can't they be honest? They are just grinding and not living the life of Jesus Christ."

"Grinders" is the term of the evangelist for a "certain class of people" which he flayed through his entire sermon which was based on the "foolishness, fall and rise of Samson."

His theme was based on the text from Judges 16:4-30.

Mr. Smith emphasized the concluding words of the text, "So the dead which he slew in his death were more than he slew in his life."

"In your churches you sing, "Like a mighty army," with the spirit of 'Like an awkward squad,' " he continued.

"You go grinding through your religion. You perform. You have lost your power. You are automatic. There is no spirit in you.

"I think more of the man who will stay at home on Sunday and hatch out schemes whereby he can make bigger margins during the coming week than you who go to church without your heart in it. Such a man is at least honest.

"The trouble is that you have all lived for your rotten selves. You expect the chips to fly and you are only chopping with an ax handle. The first thing a Christian must do is to surrender to a higher power."

The evangelist then spoke of Samson who he claimed lost the many opportunities which came to him because he was "a fool."

"Don't fool with your weakness," he said. "The devil is no fool, but a master. Don't blame any one but yourself if you fail. You fell because you wanted to. You made a fool of yourself. Why, I can go out and ruin my entire life in two minutes' time."

DIED.

On Tuesday, January 30, 1917, Mrs. CATHERINE E. HEISHLEY, aged 65 years. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

Fairfax and Co.'s $1.25 Roller Skates at $1.00. Elliott's Removal Sale.

RESPECT DUE OFFICERS

Young Man Fined Fifteen Dollars and Locked Up For the Day For Disorderly Conduct and Contempt.

Some people strangely suppose a policeman has no rights any one is bound to respect, and are apt to class custodians of the peace with boot-blacks and newspaper boys. They often overtax the patience of the guardians of our lives and property by treating their suggestions and orders with contempt. This is especially the case in small communities where we know each other. Cases disposed of by the Police Court show that officers are often treated with contempt and insulted.

There was a sad case in the court this morning. One of the sergeants about ten o'clock last night encountered five young men in the street, two of whom were were showing the effects of liquor. He in a kindly spirit told the couple they had better go home. They, however, were loth to obey him, and one of them was anxious to enter into a debate with the sergeant concerning the powers vested in him. The latter was finally forced to take both men in custody, and upon reaching the station house they left $15 collateral for their appearance this morning. One of the parties became disorderly toward an officer on duty at the station house at the time.

When the case was called this morning one of the parties pleaded guilty and forfeited his collateral. His companion however. was in argumentative wood, and upon using some unconventional language Justice Caton fined him $10 for contempt. He also levied an assessment of $5 additional for disorderly conduct. His subsequent words were of a nature to cause the justice to order him to be locked up during the remainder of the day.

FINED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Negro Who Had Fired Pistol at Man Last October Before Police Court This Morning.

James Johnson, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of discharging four pistol shots at James Diggs, colored. Trouble between the two men occurred last October at Wolfe and Alfred streets, during which Diggs alleged Johnson acted as though he had a razor and was bent upon using it upon him. Diggs entered a house nearby and remained there until about dark, when he emerged. Johnson then attacked him with the pistol. The shots went wild and the assailant fled. He was arrested yesterday. Justice Caton fined Johnson $20 for assault and $25 for carrying a pistol. He failed to pay these assessments and will probably spend the next ninety days in jail.

CORPORATION COURT.

(Judge L. C. Barley Presiding).

Com. vs. Oreenas Beach, charged with breaking and entering a store house; accused plead guilty and was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Com. vs. R. Groves, charged with violating the prohibition law; case nol prossed.

Com. vs. J. E. McCormick, charged with a similar offense; verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. W. W. Simpson, charged with a similiar offense; jury and case in progress.

BRYAN FEARS MILITARISM.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing the Tennessee Legislature at a joint session yesterday, said army and navy officers were lionized at Washington above civilian officials of such departments as Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, and declared that "if this is to be a democratic nation there must be a lifting up of the latter to the plane of the soldier or a leveling of the soldier."

He said munition makers and professional soldiers were trying to convert the United States into a military nation.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

City Sergeant R. H. Cox is able to be out again after an illness which continued for some days.

Mr. Harvey W. Williams who has been sick at his home in north Pitt street with an attack of grip, is able to be out again.

The many friends of Miss Leslie Rae Baggett who has been extremely ill with pneumonia at Delhi, New York, will be glad to learn from advices received this morning that her condition is slightly improved and more favorable.

Walter C. Foster, the newly elected councilman from the first ward, has taken the oath of office before Howard W. Smith, president of the council and has been assigned to two committees, those of fire and poor.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., has accepted an invitation to come to Alexandria on Monday evening of next week and deliver an address before the Emmanuel bible class of Christ Church of which Judge Louis C. Barley is teacher. The address will be given in the Church parish house. Admission to those outside the class will be by card.

Funeral services for the late John Leadbeater were held at 11 o'clock this morning in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. As the funeral procession proceeded to the church and later as it left for Ivy Hill Cemetery, the bells of Christ Church and of the Columbia Fire Engine Company tolled at regular intervals. The services were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia. The pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, Messrs. Richard Bentley and Edward Stabler, of Sandy Spring, Maryland, Albert Speiden, of Washington, Frank L. Slaymaker, William G. Leadbeater and Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria.

A false alarm of fire brought out part of the fire apparatus yesterday. The firemen were told to go to 806 Franklin street. They were unable to find any cause for the alarm.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon (Thursday), at 2:30 promptly in Odd Fellows Hall, at which time there will be installation of officers.

Captain Conrad Johnson has resumed his duties as principal of Alexandria High school after an absence of seven months with his company the Alexandria Light Infantry, on the Texas border.

The union missionary meeting of the Lavras Workers of the Second Presbyterian Church and other societies will not hold their meeting tomorrow afternoon, owing to the sickness of some of the officers. The postponed meeting will be held Thursday, February 8.

The Girl's Club will give a tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in their room, 921 King street, and it is hoped a large number of their friends will attend. For the past few weeks the club has been giving a tea on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, but this week will have only the one. The regular Thursday prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening and the leader will be Mrs. William Reardon.

A Methodist minister arrived on the steamer Majestic this morning from oneof the lower river landings accompanied by ten children, boys and girls, apparently between the ages of six and fourteen years. The party attracted considerable attentionas they wended their way up King street. They were entertained at lunch by the minister in charge of them, at one of the King street cafes and a group picture of them was taken at Mr. A. L. Jamison's studio, after which they preceeded to the Union Station and left on the 12:16 southbound train presumably for an orphanage in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harding announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Claudia Merlin Harding, to Mr. Marion B. Koonce, of Kinston, North Carolina, on January 16, in Baltimore, Maryland, by the Rev. James M. Wallace.

In respect to the memory of the former treasurer of the Parent-teachers' association, Mr. John Leadbeater, the meeting of the association to have been held last evening in the Lee school building was adjourned until next Tuesday evening, February 6th.

The annual report of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., recently published shows that at the last meeting of the directors the following named attorneys were elected counsel for the company, Nathaniel Wilson, Clarence R. Wilson, McKenney and Flannery, Staunton C. Peelle and Jas. R. Caton.

It is expected that at least fifty will sit down to the annual banquet which the Cardinal Athletic Club of Washington will give in honor of Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington baseball team, at Hotel Rammel in this city one week from this evening, February 7th. Mayor Fisher of this city will preside as toastmaster.

The Chamber of Commerce re-elected John W. May, president, Robert L. Payne, vice-president and J. T. Preston, secretary and treasurer, at its meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening. The terms of five directors having expired, the following named were elected: James M. Duncan, John W. May, Worth Hulfish, Robert S. Jones and Robert M. Graham, The names of those holding over, are: Robert L. Payne, G. S. Taylor Burke, George D. Hopkins, Harry Hammond, Henry K. Field, Albert D. Brockett, Frank T. King, W. A. Smoot, jr., Kenneth W. Ogden, Carroll Pierce, New by-laws were adopted and the work of the past year reviewed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A cottage on Meadow Farm, in Orange county occupied by Ernest Wanceried and family, was burned yesterday morning, his two children, aged 5 and 3 years, losing their lives. Wanceried was in the field and his wife at the main house, 25 yards away, when the fire was discovered. The frantic mother made a desperate effort to save her children, but was driven back by the flames with her clothes on fire and the skin hanging in strips from her face and hands.

Thomas Jefferson Seward, a farmer of Days Point, Isle of Wight county, was fatally injured yesterday morning when Hanson Warren, a negro tenant of his place, brained him with an axe. Seward had walked to Warren's house to inquire why he did not come to work. Warren said "I must be notified overnight," and Seward replied "That is no way to act" and walked away. Warren, it is alleged, picked up an axe and struck his landlord on the back of the head, cutting it almost in two. Dr. L. C. Brock and Sheriff Edwards hurried to the Seward home, but found that Warren had gathered all money available and tried to escape in Seward's rowboat. Telephone messages soon brought about 40 citizens and Warren was caught as he tried to cross James river.

Accused of stealing $3,000 from George Hop, an elderly Chinese, three white women and two white men were arrested yesterday in Norfolk. The Chinese and his wife, according to his story, have been boarding their savings in a little tin box kept in a trunk in their rooms. When they returned from a shopping trip yesterday they found their treasure trunk gone, a frantic search finally revealing it wrecked in a room in the rear of the house. The tin box was missing.

Cattlemen arriving at Newport News, on the British steamer Baron Polvarth say that the steamer was chased by a German submarine on the afternoon of January 3, while off Milo. The steamer steered a zigzag course and escaped in the gathering darkness, the cattlemen say. They also state that a German submarine made its appearance in the harbor of Saloniki on the afternoon of December 31. British ships in the harbor made hurried preparations to fight the submarine off, the men say, but the craft dived and disappeared after throwing everything into confusion.

A dispatch from Norfolk, says wireless reports of considerable wreckage having been sighted in latitude 39.58 north and longitude 70.03 west, are being sent out by British warships in search of the German raider operating on the South American coast. Among the wreckage was the frame of an unknown vessel of considerable size. It is feared some allied merchantman had been the latest victim of the sea rover.

As an example to other negro chauffeurs who are in the habit of taking the machines of their employers and converting them to their own uses, Percy Hairston was fined $100 by Mayor Wooding in the Mayor's Court in Danville Monday. Hairston, who was employed by Mrs. W. T. Harris was ordered a few days ago to take the seven-passenger car back to the garage. Instead he drove it to the home of a friend in the old fair grounds, some miles from the city. Here the car became badly mired and was stalled for 20 hours. A team of horses and several men finally dug it out the next day. The negro had no funds to pay his fine, and so will spend 90 days on the rockpile.

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Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
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WOMEN WANT PEACE.

Mass Meeting Held in Austrian Capital Last Sunday.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dispatches from Vienna tell of a large women's mass meeting in favor of peace, held in the Austrian capital on Sunday. Numerous messages were received from other women's associations. Among the communications read at the mass meeting was one from Danish women, expressing strong sympathy with the movement for peace.

Several women in speeches discussed President Wilson's Senate address and his previous moves in behalf of peace. The mass meeting adopted a resolution in which the women of the hostile countries "to tell the world that they, too, want peace."

The women further urged the governments and people of the neutral countries, particularly President Wilson, whose program for world peace they fully indorsed, to continue in the work for peace.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Special significance may be attached to the above dispatch. It is the first news transmitted by semiofficial Overseas News Agency since the outbreak of the war telling of a mass meeting in behalf of peace held anywhere in the Teutonic empires.

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HINT OF A NEW DANGER

German Warning to Americans to Keep Off Armed Merchantmen Expected to Reach Washington.

Information has reached Washington that Germany and her allies are considering communicating to the State Department a virtual warning that Americans should keep off of armer merchant ships of belligerent nations. This became known yesterday following the intimation in official circles Monday that the United States mght issue soon a new memorandum setting forth is attitude toward armed merchantmen.

It is not known just when or in what manner the warning may be conveyed, but Germany apparently has been paving the way for such a step for several weeks past by submitting to the State Department a series of statements alleging specific instances in which merchant craft of the Entente Powers have used offensively against submarines guns carried ostensibly for defense.

The armed ship question, an unsolved problem throughout all the negotiations over submarine warfare, is involved in practically all of the cases now pending between the United States and Germany and over which an admittedly grave situation eventually will have to be faced. Officials of the American Government, however, have adopted a waiting attitude during discussion of moves for peace, and still believe that the submarine issue will not be forced to a conclusion as long as there is a possibility of tangible developments toward peace.

Secret instructions issued by the French Minister of Marine regarding the conduct of armed merchantmen fell into German hands on October 29, 1916. In them, says the agency, the following occurs:

"Maneuvers in case of attack: As soon as a submarine proceeding emerged is noticed the stern must be turned toward the submarine, the engines brought to a development of the highest speed and then if in the open sea such a course must be taken as to force the submarine in order for her to approach to run against the seas, by which the submarine's speed is dismissed and the efficiency of its guns decreased. As soon as the submarine is within firing range fire must be opened.

"If the ship is being pursued and the submarine, because of greater speed, is drawing nearer, the ship before the submarine is too near, must without hesitation turn about and overrun the submarine.

"If a submerged submarine is noticed at a near distance the engines must be brought to a development of the highest speed and then the ship turned toward the submarine or away from the submarine, according to whether the submarine is seen less or more than six points from the forecastle ahead. If the bow is turned toward the submarine one must try to run over it.

"If a submerged submarine is sighted at a sufficient distance the ship must maneuver as if an emerged submarine were sighted."

Judge T. J. Barham of Newport News on Monday found Jake Caplon not guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law and ruled that the beer and wine confiscated by the police when Caplon was arrested must be returned to the owner. Caplon is a bachelor and makes his home in the building in which the beer and wine was found. Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Berkeley noted an appeal and will communicate with Prohibition Sidney Peters before taking further steps looking towards carrying out the appeal. The commonwealth, under the prohibition law, is given the right to appeal in liquor cases.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

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DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

Mrs. Louisa Packwood, Dies in Winchester at the Advanced Age of Ninety-five Years.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death early yesterday morning at her home in Winchester, of Mrs. Louisa Popham Packwood, who was one of the few remaining of the fine old type of Virginia women of the past generation.

Though Mrs. Packwood would have celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday on April 12, had she lived till then, she retained all her mental faculties. She passed away at 2 o'clock in the morning, general debility, due to extreme old age, causing her death.

Mrs. Packwood had been a resident of Winchester for about 25 years. She was born in Alexandria in 1821. She came of distinguished ancestry, being a granddaughter of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a niece of Governor Morris, the diplomat and statesman. Among her intimate friends were President Zachary Taylor and General Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Packwood was the widow of Theodore Packwood, who died about 15 years ago. In business Mr. Packwood was associated with Judah P. Benjamin, the lawyer and statesman, who was one of the leaders of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Under the firm name of Benjamin & Packwood they maintained three of the largest plantations in Louisiana, the Belle Chasse, Myrtle Grove and Scarsdale. The first chemically pure sugar produced in America was made by this firm, it is said.

The nearest relatives of Mrs. Packwood are Samuel Packwood Morton, Jr., and his brothers, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. Charles Macgill, of Catonsville, the Burkes, of Alexandria, and Miss Anna Key Thompson, of Washington.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence of Shirley Carter at Winchester. Burial was in Mount Hebron Cemetery there.

SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

Deutschland and Bremen Said to be in Hands of British.

New York, Jan. 31 — Both the Deutschland and the Bremen, the two German submarine liners, have been captured by British and are now in the Port of Rosythe, England, and Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland and his entire crew are in a detention camp in Scotland, according to a statement given out last night by Nordsud Agency on information said to have been obtained from a source close to the British consulate in New York.

The Nordsud Agency, which has a recognized standing with the Russian government and which received a special government cable from Petrograd, refused to give the exact source or authority upon which the statement is based, but declared that its information was definite.

The Nordsud's agency statement follows:

"By a source closely identified with the British Consulate in New York, it was definitely stated today that the German merchant submarine Deutschland had been netted by the British and was now in Rosythe, England, lying beside her sister submarine, the Bremen.

"If was further definitely stated that Capt. Koenig, and his entire crew had survived and that they are all now interne din a detention camp in Scotland.

"It is further definitely stated that the British admiralty intends to permit the British public to view these two German submarine, together with other U-boats captured for a shilling apiece, beginning March 1, 1917."

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PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

It was emphatically stated in some quarters at the beginning of the present year that peace would come before the snow begins to fly next fall. Those who boldly proclaimed this belief are becoming more convinced every day that their forecast was well founded.

Dispatches from Berlin and other German centres show that officials as well as the rank and file among the Teutons are incessantly talking of peace overtures, terms, etc., while it is a patent fact that Austria, Germany's main ally, is tired of war.

A mass meeting in Vienna last Sunday in which thousands of women clamored for peace, was significant. The multitude appealed to other belligerents to help end the war.

The Washington Herald, like other of our cotemporaries, insists that peace is in the air, and suggested today that Berlin's acceptance of the Wilsonian phrase, "peace without victory," reported to be embodied in a forthcoming note from Wilhelmstrasse to the State Department is significant, and said it seems amazing that the land of "Dutschland uber alles" can be brought to stomach such a sentiment in the midst of its deification of its Hindenburgs and Von Mackensens.

From reliable sources there comes a forecast of the next German note, which says that President Wilson's terms in their figurative sense will be acceptable to the central powers. Should the events of the next week bar out the assumption, the entire world will begin to consider peace seriously and the minor details such as indemnities and other reparation will soon be named in their entirety.

MISSING SUBMARINES

When the German merchant submarine Deutschland made its successful voyage from Bremen to Baltimore a shout of exultation went up in the Fatherland. Most of the civilized world rejoiced with the Teutons, not because they had defied the British blockade of their country, but because of the courage of those who had thus risked their lives to show what could be done in undersea navigation.

The Germans, however, looked upon it in another light. They had shown, they alleged, that Brittania no longer rules the waves, but that Germany could carry on ocean trade by diving under hostile British ships, thereby minimizing the power of the great English navy.

The Deutschland made another trip and left Germany over a month ago for this country on its third voyage. She is long overdue, and it is stated by those who say they are in positions to know that the plucky little craft is now moored in an English port longside the Bremen, another merchant submarine, which was captured on her maiden trip.

Undersea navigation is a hazardous procedure at any time. The Deutschland on her return trip from Baltimore had a thrilling experience and barely escaped making a plunge which would have placed her in Davy Jones's locker.

The hunger situation in the Fatherland can never be relieved by submarine traffic, as some Teutons prefer to believe.

PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT.

Eighty-three Alexandrians made a trip to Washington last night on a special train to attend the revival services now being conducted in that city by Rev. Gypsy Smith. They were received cordially by the evangelist and his chorister, Professor Forrest Cole, and upon the close of the meeting the large audience of Washingtonians shouted, "Good-bye, Alexandrians." The visitors returned to their homes, all feeling that it was good for them to have been there.

The delegation was composed, in the main, of the members of a Bible class conducted by Judge Louis C. Barley.

This is the second time Alexandrians have visited other places in order to participate in the services held by Gypsy Smith, who made many friends and acquaintances in this city during the month's campaign he waged here.

While there probably will not be any more special trains and sight-seeing automobiles for the accommodation of Alexandrians, many of our people will doubtless mingle with Mr. Smith's audience during the month he will be in the capital city.

MURDERED FAMILY OF FIVE.

Two Negroes Sentenced to Hang, Two Gets Life Terms.

Minden, La., Jan. 31.—Chester Tyson, Mark Peters, Lakin S. Stewart and Anderson Heard, negroes, charged with killing five members of the family of John Nelson Reeves, last Christmas Eve, were found guilty by a jury here yesterday. The verdict against Tyson and Peters carried with it the death penalty. Heard and Stewart were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Immediately after their conviction the negroes were called before the bar and sentenced, following which they were placed in automobiles and started toward the State penitentiary at Baton Rouge. Unusual precautions had been taken during the trial to prevent lynchings.

Henry Waller and John Long, white men implicated by the confessions of the negroes, are held in jail without bail.

GIN AND CHEESE OVERBOARD.

New York, Jan. 31.—Thirty tons of merchandise, consisting or Holland gin and Dutch cheese, part of a 800-ton cargo on the Dutch steamship Vulcanus, were thrown into the sea by orders of a German submarine commander when the ship was held up by a U-boat December 27, off the English coast, according to officers of the Vulcanus on her arrival here yesterday.

The vessel was on her way from Rotterdam to Lisbon, Portugal, the officers said, when the submarine appeared. An officer came aboard and made a careful examination of the ships manifest. He passed everything to his mind would be of no use to the enemy, but drew a sharp line on the gin and cheese, declaring them "contraband foodstuffs."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The New York World makes an important announcement regarding the shortage of newsprint paper. It says: "Owing to the shortage of newsprint paper in the American market and the necessarily large size of the paper, the circulation of the morning edition of the World will be reduced to 350,000 copies daily, beginning February 1, and limited to that figure till further notice. The paper will be absolutely nonreturnable by either news companies or dealers after leaving the office of publication."

Because Frederick Wise would not move out of a house owned by Carl Schroth, of Watsontown, Pa., it is alleged that Schroth went there December 17 and declared: "If you don't leave I will freeze you out," and therewith cut the windows out of the house. In a few days Mrs. Wise took pneumonia and died. On Monday her husband appeared before Squire P. M. Savidge and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schroth, alleging that he was guilty of manslaughter and claiming that the removal of the windows was the direct cause of her death.

Some of the swiftest war craft in the navies of the allies were reported in an official communication from London to the British consulate at New York to have arrived off the eastern coast to conduct a search for the German raider Moewe.

E. F. Hutton, of E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, sworn at the Wilson peace note leak investigation yesterday that six hours before the publication of the note they were warned of its coming by F. A. Connolly & Co., their Washington correspondents. N. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a member of the firm of F. A. Connolly & Co. Mr. Connolly left Washington last night for New York with instructions to bring with him a copy of his telegram and take the witness stand at the investigation today.

Relentless warfare on the high seas between armed merchant vessels and submarines may force the armed ship question to a critical issue in the near future. From Teutonic sources in Washington last night it was learned that Germany has determined upon a widespread aggressive submarine campaign, if British merchant vessels plough the seas armed with heavy guns fore and aft. It was stated that orders to submarines to sink such merchant ships on sight have been prepared by the German admiralty and that they may be issued at any time.

President Wilson's world peace program yesterday won its first legislative skirmish, when the Senate, by a vote of 38 to 30, refused to consider the resolution of Senator Cummins providing for extended debate on the peace plan. The resolution was "laid on the table" after a vigorous debate which brought out the full strength of Republican opposition to the peace plan. The vote was strictly along party lines, only Senator Martine, of New Jersey, deserting the Democratic ranks to vote with the Republicans against tabling the measure.

Stephen F. McDonald, a 22-year-old amateur prize fighter, was killed in the first round of a fight last night at Albany, New York with William (Toddy) Hicks. A blow on the jaw, following a jab over the heart, sent McDonald to the mat. He was dead when carried from the ring. The bout was staged in German Hall and was supposed to be four rounds. Coroner Warren S. Hastings had Hicks and William Cliker locked up after McDonald was killed. James McDonald, the boy's father, and Boxing Commissioner Franey were at the fight. When Governor Whitman was informed of the fatality, he announced that he would at once send a special message to the legislature advocating the repeal of the State boxing law.

All the talk about impending changes in the cabinet, which has been going the rounds since election, came to a halt yesterday, when it became known that President Wilson contemplates no resignations. The cabinet, it is understood at the White House, will remain intact, at least at the outset of the coming term.

A meal of pancakes hurriedly made and as hurriedly eaten Monday morning caused the death of five members of the Meints family on a farm between Ashkum and Danforth, fifteen miles south of Kankakee, Ill. The pancakes were made by Mrs. O. K. Meints, mother of four of the victims and grandomther of the fifth. Mrs. Meints is believed to have mixed the contents of a sack containing an arsenical preparation used by her husband in taxidermy with a prepared pancake flour, thinking the powder was flour.

About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday. The admiralty announces that it has been established that the Laurentic, formerly a White Star Line steamer, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a mine and not by a submarine. Twelve officers and 109 men of her crew were saved.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday Feb. 3, 1917,
On the premises, 234 north Henry street, at 11 o'clock, a. m. I will sell at Public Auction the household furniture and personal effects of the late Susan E. Mahone,

R. L. Merchant, Administrator
26-3t. B. B. Smith, Auctioneer.

SWAN BROS.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

We have just finished Our Annual Inventory and find a lot of good merchandise, in small lots, odds and ends, and some soiled, or mussed during the holiday rush, which will be placed on sale at about half price THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY THE FIRST. Read the list carefully and respond promptly as these bargains will not last long at such prices.

One ladies' brown fur set, $19.50 value, now $9.75
One ladies' black fur muff, $10.00 value, now $5.00
One $29.50 opossum fur set now $14.75
One ladies' black fur neck piece, $12.50 value, now $6.25
One Marabou muff, $12.50 value, now $6.25
Misses and Children's Coats Half Price.
$2.25 to $2.75 fur skins now $1.49
$10.00 youths' overcoats, sizes 12 to 19, now $5.98
Two boys' bath robes, $2.50 value now 98c
One Nemo corset, size 22, $3.50 value, now $1.98
Five pairs lace curtains, $5.00 value, now pair $2.49
Four ladies' heavy bath robes, $4.25 values, now $2.98
Six misses' white sweaters, $1.98 to $2.50 values, now $1.49
$3.50 children's winter coats now $1.49
$4.50 wide fur trimming now, yard $2.50
$1.00 ladies' red and grey wool underwear now 75c
1.50 ladies' red underwear now $1.00
One $10.00 down comfort ..$6.50
$4.98 heavy all wool automobile blankets now $3.25
$5.98 heavy all wool auomobile blanket, now $3.98
Eight boys' fine mackinaws, size 8 to 17, $6.50 and $7.50 values, now $3.98
Boy's winter overcoats, size 6 to 10, $6.50 to $7.50 values, now $3.98
20 dozen white table doylies, 15c to 19c value, reduced to 9c
Men's Furnishings at Clearance Prices.
10 dozen men's new fast color negligee shirts, made to sell for $1.00, special price, . 79c
Men's regular $1.25 fleece lined and heavy ribbed union suits now $1.00
Men's regular $1.25 gray wool undershirts and drawers, now $1.00
Small lot men's $1.50 red flannel drawers now 98c
On lot men's $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 coat sweaters, slightly soiled now 79c
Four pair Sweet-Orrs $3.50 heavy corduroy pants now $2.75
Men's $3.98 heavy wool sweaters now $2.98
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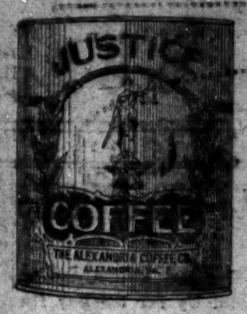

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WOMAN MURDERED.

Motion Picture Actress Believed to Have Been Shot to Death

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 30.—A murder as daring as the cleverest invention of fiction is believed to be behind the discovery yesterday that the body of Miss Bessie Benson, a motion picture actress, shipped from Los Angeles in a metal casket, marked "contagious, do not open," was pierced with four bullet holes and only scantily clad.

According to District Attorney Poulin, the murderer must have shot the girl, jammed her body into the metal coffin and, as a means of covering up his crime, shipped it all the way across the continent to the girl's mother, Mrs. Chauncey Benson, a lifelong resident of a little village about 16 miles from this city.

A death certificate, believed to have been forged, was pinned to the casket. It gave the cause of death as yellow liver atrophy. The words "yellow liver" were printed by a typewriter. "Atrophy" was written with ink. The certificate was signed by a "Dr. Stearns."

The girl's mother received a telegram about three weeks ago that her daughter had died in a Los Angeles hospital and that the body was being shipped to her former home for burial.

Mrs. Benson became suspicious and upon the casket's arival ordered it opened. The girl's body was discovered clad only a flimsy shirtwaist and underclothes. There were two bullet holes in the head, one in the left arm and one in the right leg. The local police were notified and the Los Angeles authorities were asked for particulars. Failing to get an immediate answer, Mrs. Benson started for the coast.

The girl was a graduate of Fair Haven High School, a pretty brunette, and left her home about four years ago to go into moving pictures. She corresponded regularly with her mother, the latter having sent her $125 within the last three months, in response to requests for money.

The passenger steamer Verona, which left Seattle, Wash., at 6 p. m. yesterday for Everett, was on fire when she passed Mukilteo Light, 4 miles from Everett, at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Reports received here said that many of the passengers had jumped overboard.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE.

Alexandria Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy, headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Alexandria people. Read this case:

Mrs. Maude Simpson, 211 Wilkes street, Alexandria, says: "I suffered from dull pains in my hips and across the small of my back. I felt all run down and nervous, due to the effects of disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief."

(Statement given March 27 11912)

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WESTERN WAR ZONE.

British Claim They Penetrated German Third Line Again.

London, Jan. 30.—The report from British headquarters in France last night read:

"We blew a mine Sunday afternoon southwest of Lens with good effect. Early yesterday morning we raided the enemy's lines northeast of Vermelles, bombarding his dugouts and inflicting many casualties.

"The enemy's positions also were entered by us Sunday night northeast of Armentieres. Our troops penetrated the enemy's third line again and destroyed his dugouts, together wth their occupants. A considerable number of Germans encountered in the trenches were killed; in addition a few prisoners were taken in the course of these two raids.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme and also in the Ypres sector. We caused a large fire in the enemy's lines. Our heavy artillery has been active north of the Ancre and against the enemy's headquarters, billets and dumps in the neighborhood of Lens."

Berlin, Jan. 30.—British troops advancing in three waves attacked German positions north of Armentieres Sunday, the war office announces. The attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf quotes from a Dutch newspaper a letter received from Brekkelenkamp, in Holland, near the German border, which says that the inhabitants of that part of the country feel some anxiety on account of the military preparations of the Germans along the frontier. Trenches have just been constructed, the letter says, and German troops have arrived at various places such as Uelsen, near Meuenhas, where 20,000 men and much artillery are stationed.

A reward of $5,000 for sinking a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay some months ago has been paid by the British admiralty to Capt. Miller of the British freighter Clan Robertson, at Boston from Liverpool, it became known yesterday. At the time Capt. Miller was in command of the British steamer Clan Macfadyn, from India for London. As the submarine approached and prepared to make an attack, the steamer let loose with a gun mounted on her forward deck. The aim was fair and the submarine lurched heavily and plunged to the bottom bow first.

An unidentified steamship is aground about a mile south of Barnegat Light, N. J., and the Coast Guard Service is unable to render assistance on account of the rough sea, according to a report received at New York last night.

POTOMAC BRIDGE APPROVED.

War Department O K's Span for Proposed New Railroad.

The War Department has approved a bill by Congressman Jones of Virginia, providing for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, south of Alexandria, for the proposed Baltimore to Newport News railroad.

If Congress acts favorably and authorizes construction of the bridge, the War Department will then pass upon the plans for the proposed bridge, and its approval is necessary before construction can be begun.

The claims of Big Stone Gap, as a location for the proposed government armor-plate plant were presented to the armor-plate board yesterday by General Rufus A. Ayres, of Big Stone Gap, and Representative Slemp, of Virginia. The board was told that the proposed site would be served by four trunk railroads, and that the government would save $150,000 anually in freight alone over other locations suggested, and that the plant would be adjacent to the largest reserve of high-grade coal in the United States.

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PREPARE FOR NAVAL EFFORTS

Test of British and German Strength Thought to Be Imminent.

Amsterdam, Jan 30.—That Germany is preparing for a tremendous naval effort is shown by dispatches arriving here. The greatest activity is prevailing from Emden to Memel. At the Kiel shipyards war submarines of the biggest type are being turned out at top speed, while at Cuxhaven and Hamburg, armies of workmen are engaged in the construction of torpedoboats.

London, Jan. 30.—There are indications that a test of sea strength between England and Germany is impending.

Following the allied naval council in this city there has been unwonted activity at the admiralty, portending a closer coordination between the entente navies.

There is a strong disposition in some quarters to believe that through closer cooperation of the English, French, Italian and Russian navies the British high seas fleet may be able to lure the German grand fleet into the open for a trial of strength.

Thomas Utter and Frank Myers, both of Lynchburg, were arrested in Washington Sunday, and the police of Lynchburg say that jewelry corresponding to goods stolen from the stock of the Lynchburg Jewelry Company, which was robbed Thursday night, was found in their possession.

Richmond Surprise Theatres

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AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 81, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fet; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid; at the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
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POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, at the same hour and place.

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Alexandria, Va.

LIE GIVEN TO LAWSON

Puncturing of Sensational Tales Told by Bostonian May Shorten "Leak" Inquiry.

New York, Jan. 30.—Some of the most sensational charges Thomas W. Lawson made in testifying recently in the House Rules Committee "leak" investigation were vehemently denied yesterday by Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White, two widely known New York financiers, when they appeared here before the Congressional inquisitors.

Fish, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a Cabinet member, Secretary McAdoo; a member of Congress known as "Senator O." and a banker who had a joint account in Wall street, declared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that Fish had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo, and had offered to call the Secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock, in the morning,to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson was "romancing".

As a reslt of these denials, committeemen tonight expressed belief that the length of the hearing here had been shortened materially. Some said they would close within three or four days if unexpected developments do not arise.

FIRE RUINS SHIRT FACTORY.

Plant in Salisbury, Md., Swept by Flames Last Night.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 30.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the shirt factory of the Jackson-Gutman-Lane Company here last night, entailing a loss estimated at $140,000 to $160-,000.

Ex-Senator William P. Jackson is president of the company and he was one of the crowd of townspeople that watched the blaze thwart the efforts of the fire companies for more than two hours. The fire was fire fighters had prevented it spreading to adjoining buildings and to the yards of the Jackson Lumber Company near by, in which were stored 8,000,000 feet of pine lumber.

The building was a two-story brick structure, 300 feet long and 40 feet deep, and with two wings, one on the east side and the other on the west. The factory gave employment to between 500 and 600 people of Salisbury, and its payroll was $67,000 a month.

still burning at midnight, but the

Hagerstown Man Suffered Pain From Rheumatism

Well Known Man at the Jamison Cold Storage Co. Says Dreco Has Freed Him From Every Ache and Pain.

Mr. Chas. F. Lum, a well known man is busy these days telling his friends how the new root and herb medicine, Dreco, has freed him from his rheumatic pains, and some other troubles, that he has had for some time, He says; "For some time I have suffered from severe pains in my back and limbs, especially the joints. I work all day on a concrete floor, which is of course hard on a man in my condition. It struck me first in the hips, then the knees got painful, then the shoulders and albows. My back gave me a great deal of trouble, especially when I first got up of mornings, and also when I would make a quick move or bend. I was also troubled with constipation, headaches, nervousness so I did not sleep well, and my appetite was about all gone I was attracted by the statements I read in the papers about what Dreco had done for so many people and decided to try it, with the result that in a comparatively short time I could feel a change taking place for the pains grew less and the stiffness was wearing away. I can now jump right out of bed without the slightest pains at all, can stoop about and climb stairs without any trouble. The constipation is entirely gone. I never have a headache, and my wife says I am about to eat her out of house and home, since my appetite has improved so. She is also taking it and it is doing her fine also."

Statements like this from persons right here in our home town should do much to convince people of the true merits of Dreco. This remedy does not contain any mercury, potash or any harmful mineral nor anything that effects the heart, but is composed of the juice of many different roots and herbs.

Dreco is sold and recommended by Ernest L. Allen and Co.

TO PROBE MURDER CASES

Clay County, W. Va., Stirred by Series of Homicides.

Clay, W. Va., Jan. 30.—A special grand jury was impaneled yesterday to investigate the murder of Preston Tanner, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his home near here 10 days ago, and also to unraveling of the mystery surrounding the deaths of nearly a dozen other persons in the same locality.

Shortly before the announcement of the calling of the grand jury was made, placards signed "Clay county Mob," were posted throughout the county, warning, under threats of violence, seven persons, two of whom are women, to leave the State within 30 days.

The murders have occurred during a period of a number of years, but in a majority of cases no trace of the bodies have been found. One of the victims was Mrs. Lacy Ann Boggs, who, according to authorities, was slain after remarking that she knew where the body of Henry Hargis, another victim, was buried.

After the Tanner murder, Drew Sampson, aged 57, and his son Howard aged 21, were arrested. Shortly after being taken into custody a mob attacked the jail with the intention of lynching them, but they were spirited away, and now are being held in neighboring cities.

A new conference of the allied powers is to begin shortly in Petrograd, where British, French and Italian representatives, bringing with them the program prepared by the recent conference in London and Rome are about to arrive.

The Dupont Powder Company has purchased all the holdings of Harrison & Bros. Co., of Philadelphia, and the Boyd Smith pyrites mines in Lousa county, near Mineral. The consideration is said to be $5,700,000.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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MATTER OF NEAR BEER.

Legality of Sale of Certain Beverages in Virginia Will Be Tested by Several Dealers in the State

Richmond, Jan. 30.—Alpha, Bevo and Tannhauser, near-beers, that have been placed under the prohibition ban by Prohibition Commissioner Sidney J. Peters on the grounds that they contain malt, were not obtainable at any of the soft drink dispensaries of Broad street yesterday Confectionery stores in the vicinity of Eighth and Broad streets apparently have disposed of their entire stocks of the prohibition beverages and are recognizing the order of Commissioner Peters against the sale of these drinks after January 28.

Notwithstanding the fact that none of the tabooed drinks can be found for sale, it was said that a test case will be made by counsel for the soft drink interests, Attorney H. M. Smith, jr., Murray McGuire and others having held a conference regarding the matter yesterday morning. A test case recently was attempted of Commissioner Peters' order, but since it was charged that the soft drink interests were the cause of the case, the matter was thrown out of court.

Asked whether or not his men had special orders to suppress the sale of Alpha, Bevo and Tanhauser, Chief of Police Werner said that they had not. He said that his orders concerning the enforcement of the prohibition act were practically the same as when the law went into effect, his men being instructed to exercise care and judgment in making arresst. Wherever there is doubt as to the quality of the drinks being sold analysis must first be made.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wise declined to commit himself on the soft-drink question. "Will you lay the matter before the next grand jury?" he was asked, "I am not prepared to say," was the only answer that could be extracted from him. "Do you contemplate any other action?" was asked, "I really can't say," was the answer.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.— Norfolk is to test the right of persons to sell the three drinks, Major Charles G. Kizer chief of police of Norfolk. here yesterday to see Dr. J. Sidney Peters, the prohibition commissioner, so declared. Major Kizer said the cases would be taken to the grand jury next Monday.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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